

THE HAMLET HERALD



'Outstanding learning, within a glittering curriculum, where everyone matters'

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HEADTEACHER'S NOTE

This week has been all about inter-school collaboration. We kick-started the week by participating in the Young Voices Concert at the O2. It was just brilliant. 102 of our Y4/5/6 choir members literally sang their hearts out to a jam-packed arena. From the powerful opening of *O Fortuna* through to the *Beatles Medley*, the evening rocked! Thanks especially to Sharon Campbell, our Music Subject Lead for enabling this memory-making experience.

We then welcomed approximately 500 children from 11 local primary schools to the Dulwich Hamlet Cross Country event. We really have missed this opportunity over the past couple of years; the enjoyment and excitement of children and staff alike was fantastic to see. A huge congratulations to all of our runners who participated with such commitment and sporting attitude. Some special mentions must go to our medal winners:

- Year 3 - Layla Smith (Bronze)
- Year 4 - Nico Rojas Masing (Bronze)
- Year 5 - Zachary Whitelock (Gold)
 - Benedict Parry (Silver)
 - Year 5 Boys' Team Winners
- Year 6 - Jasper Shapton (Bronze)

Overall school scores were:

- 1st Allyn's 485 points
- 2nd Rosemead 593 points
- 3rd Dulwich Hamlet 599 points



Well done to all, with a special thank you to Mrs Begley and Miss Harris for organising the event, to all of our parent helpers, the Y6 Sport Mentors, and our Y5 Hamleteers who helped to marshal and encourage all of the competitors.

What a week! I think we all deserve an extended weekend everyone. Enjoy the extra day...

DOODLEVISION



The top three classes with the highest % of being in 'the green zone' this week are:

- First place** (12 points): **3F & 4B** **43%**
- Second place** (11 points): **6S** **41%**
- Third place** (10 points): **5P** **40%**



Many congratulations. Keep on Doodling everyone!

KEY DATES

Monday 2nd May

May Day Holiday – enjoy your extra day!

Tuesday 3rd May

Rob Eastaway (Maths author & speaker) presenting to Y4/5

Wednesday 4th May

Final day for Y3 (September 2022) document check

Friday 6th May

PTA uniform shop 9:00-9:30

Parent and carer questionnaire to close at 3:30pm



Cross Country competitors from our Trust schools: DHJS, The Belham and Lyndhurst Primary Schools



WEEKLY HOUSE POINTS

Topaz Water	Ruby Fire	Garnet Earth	Sapphire Air
41	112	64	54

EARLY HELP SIGNPOSTING

Just sometimes, we all need a little help. At DHJS, we recognise that while we may not always hold the answer or have the direct expertise required to help, an important part of our work is to provide information and sign-post parents and carers to where you can find and access support and networks. Many parents will at some point struggle with the different aspects of parenting their children, and may welcome some practical support, a listening ear, or advice on what to do when parenting becomes a challenge.

We have a *Parent & Carer Support* page under the PARENTS tab on the website. Here, we have listed a wealth of organisations that can offer support and advice ranging from mental health, to illness and financial matters.

Recently, we have added information regarding eating disorders:



Beat's national helpline exists to encourage and empower people to get help quickly. People can contact Beat online or by phone 365 days a year. Beat also support family and friends, equipping them with essential

skills and advice, so they can help their loved ones recover whilst also looking after their own mental health.

Helplines are open 9am–midnight during the week, and 4pm–midnight on weekends and bank holidays.

By phone: 0808 801 0677

By email: help@beateatingdisorders.org.uk

By web chat:

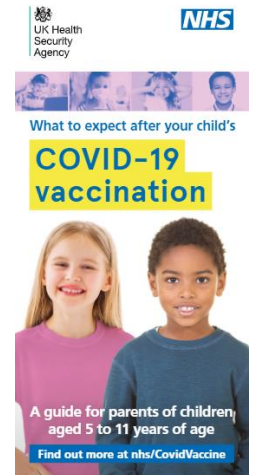
https://support.beateatingdisorders.org.uk/app/chat/chat_launch

COVID-19 VACCINATION PROGRAMME

We have been asked by the Local Authority to disseminate information regarding the Covid vaccination programme. As you may be aware, this has recently been extended to include all 5-11 year olds. Click on the guide below for parents, which details what you can expect following the vaccination.

Some frequently asked questions can be found here:

selondonccg.nhs.uk/what-we-do/covid-19/covid-19-vaccine/faqs/faqs-



PTA UPDATE: DISCO & FAIR

HAMLET FAMILY DISCO

As mentioned in the Hamlet Herald last week, the Dulwich Hamlet Family Disco is Friday 13th May 6-8pm @ The Charter School North Dulwich.

Tickets are on sale NOW!! So get your disco dancing shoes on as tickets sell FAST and event numbers capped so NO tickets available on the night.

You will receive an email shortly with the ticket link: <https://bit.ly/hamletdiscotix>

Huge thanks to all parents who have volunteered so far to help out on the night so this fun event can go ahead!

SUMMER FAIR

Summer Fair is Saturday 18th June 12:30 -3pm. Class reps will be in contact soon to request volunteers for your allocated class stall. Appreciate any help you can give on the day to make it the best summer time fair so far!

Please email PTA if you have any questions about upcoming events:

dulwichhamletpta@gmail.com

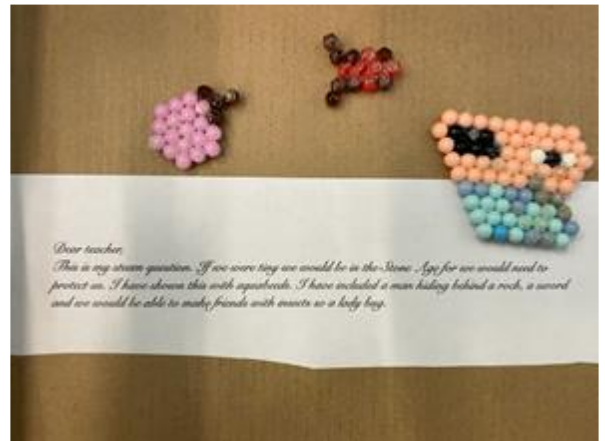
Kate & Lucinda (PTA co-chairs)



STEAM: QUESTION OF THE MONTH

We were stunned by the entries to last half term's STEAM question. The children had many ideas on what life would be like if we were the size of an insect. The children imagined playing hide and seek between the grass, making friends with insects and flying on the back of birds! We were impressed with the array of sculptures created this time, using cardboard, junk, aqua beads, playmobile and more! to create a clear image of life as tiny humans. We've included a selection of the entries below.

A big congratulations goes to Thea in 3GR and Eve in 3H for their creative diorama, using pipe cleaners, tissue paper, feathers, stamps and stickers.



STEAM QUESTION OF THE MONTH

What would happen
if the earth was
shaped like a cube?



Deadline: Thursday 30th June

Hand your submission in to Miss Harris.

Dulwich Hamlet

Weekly menu

Monday

Salmon Jambalaya served with rice

Tomato & Spinach Pasta bake served with Garlic Bread

Jacket Potato served with a choice of fillings

Homemade Bread

A choice of 2 Vegetables

Lemon Iced Sponge

Tuesday

Chicken Tikka served with Rice & Mini Naan

Creamy Coconut Chickpea served with Rice & Naan

Jacket Potato with a choice of fillings

Homemade Bread

A Choice of 2 Vegetables

Syrup Sponge with Custard

Wednesday

Roast Beef & Yorkshire pudding with Potatoes

Cheese & Tomato Quiche with Roast Potatoes

Jacket Potato with a choice of fillings

Homemade Bread

A Choice of 2 Vegetables

Jelly & Fruit

Thursday

Sausage & Mash served with Onion Gravy

Vegetable Sausage & Mash served with Onion Gravy

Jacket Potato with a choice of fillings

Homemade Bread

A Choice of 2 Vegetables

Ice Cream / Fruit Platter

Friday

Fish Fingers served with chips and Tomato Sauce

Vegetable Spring Roll with Chips and Sweet Chili Sauce

Jacket Potato with a choice of fillings

Homemade Bread

Baked Beans / Garden Peas

Chocolate Cake with Chocolate Sauce

Available daily

Salad Bar available every day
Fruit Platter available every day
w/c 2nd May, 23rd May, 13th June, 4th July, 25th July

HARRISON
food with thought